



# Programming 1 for FIRST Robotics

< Copper Country Robotics >



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- Been with FIRST for 8 years
- Lead programmer for 3 years
- Has never gotten something to work the first time



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## Team 3452

- 6 years in FIRST
- Lead programmer Scouter and Programmer





# WPILib and VS Code



## WPILib

The standard software library provided for teams. Part of this is a modified version of **VS Code**

## VS Code

A code editor/IDE used by over 14 million programmers worldwide.





# Where to get help?

There are many great places.

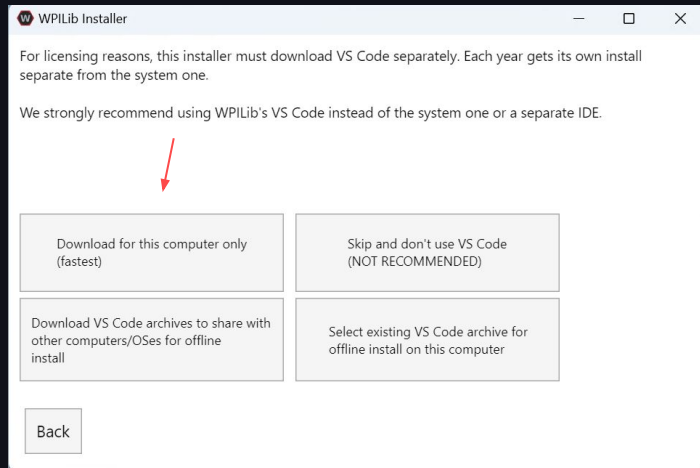
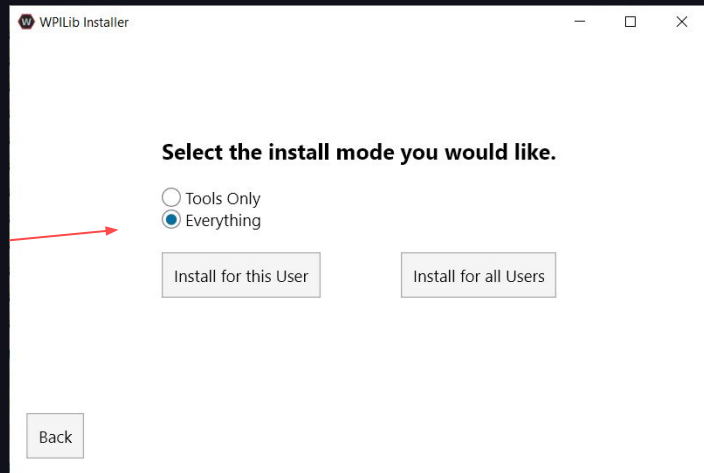


- Mentors (CCR included!)
- [docs.wpilib.org](https://docs.wpilib.org) WPI Lib documentation
- Google specific documentation  
([docs.ctr-electronics.com](https://docs.ctr-electronics.com),  
[docs.revrobotics.com](https://docs.revrobotics.com))
- Chief Delphi ([chiefdelphi.com](https://chiefdelphi.com))
- Game Manual

# Installation

- WPILib Installation Guide

- <https://docs.wpilib.org/en/stable/docs/zero-to-robot/step-2/wpilib-setup.html>

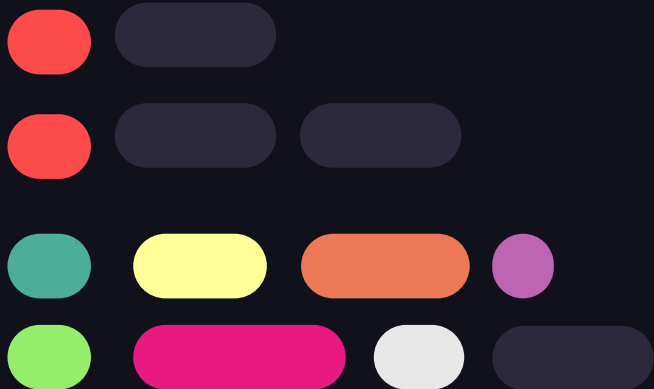


Follow the page above.

# Re: Installation

- **Tips**

- Remember to uninstall old versions or pin the new version to your taskbar.
- Make sure to click “Install Everything” and “Download for this computer only” when installing.
- If NI instruments pops up, just close the tab.





# CAN IDs

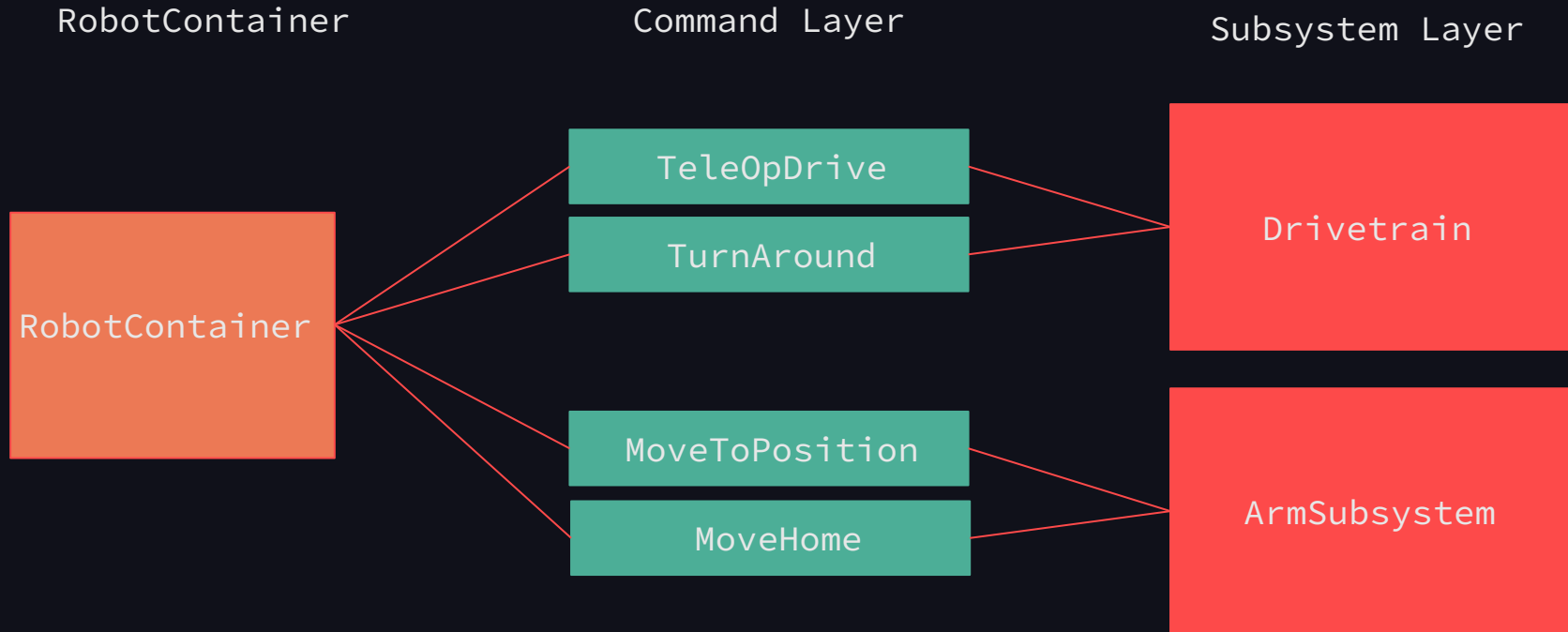
## Phoenix Tuner X and REV Hardware

Software to to update,  
configure, analyze, and  
control your devices





# Command Based

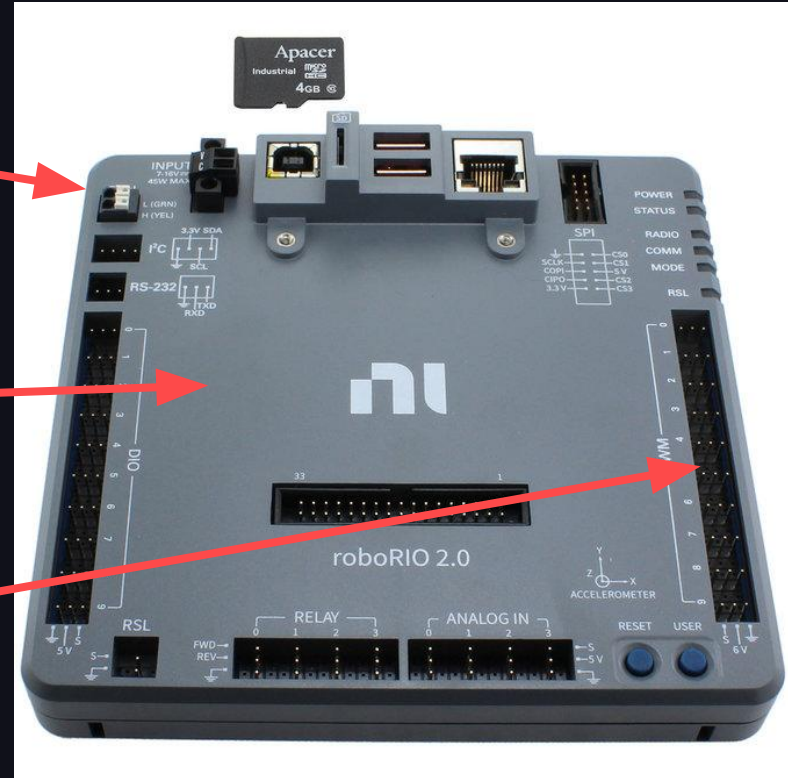


# The Brain of the Beast

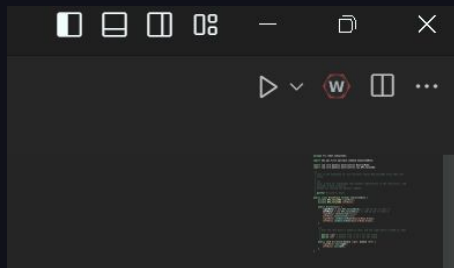
CAN Output


Frisbee

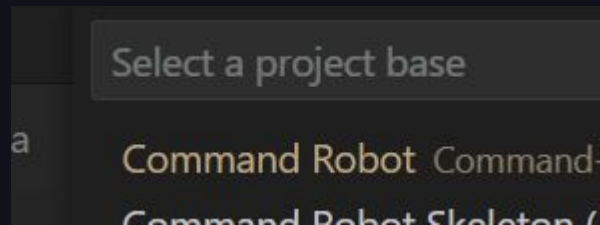
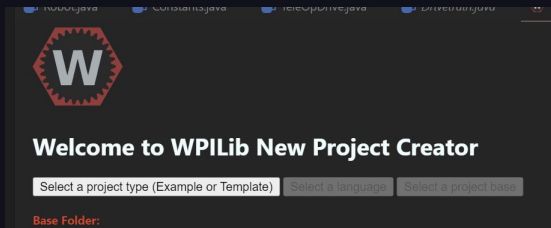
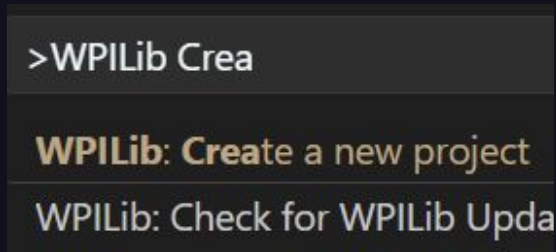
PWM




# Creating Project in WPILib



- Open WPILib VSCode
-  Click this logo in the top right
- Type, “Create” and Click on “Create a new project”
- Click “Select a project type”
- Select “Template”, then “java”, then “Command Robot”
- Select a folder and give your project a name.





# Prepping the Project

 OneDrive

OneDrive and WPILib are *not* friends

These may be in  
OneDrive

 Desktop Documents Pictures

## Base Folder

Select a base folder to place the new project into.

c:\Users\YOUR USERNAME\FRCProjects

Select a new project folder

Try your own folder, like  
“FRCProjects”.

Remember where you put it!



# Welcome to WPILib New Project Creator

template java Command Robot

## Base Folder

Select a base folder to place the new project into.

c:\Users\Will\Documents

Select a new project folder

## Project Name

RunThrough

Name

## Create a new folder? ☒

This creates a new folder at Base Folder\Project Name. Highly recommended to be checked. Or

## Team Number

0

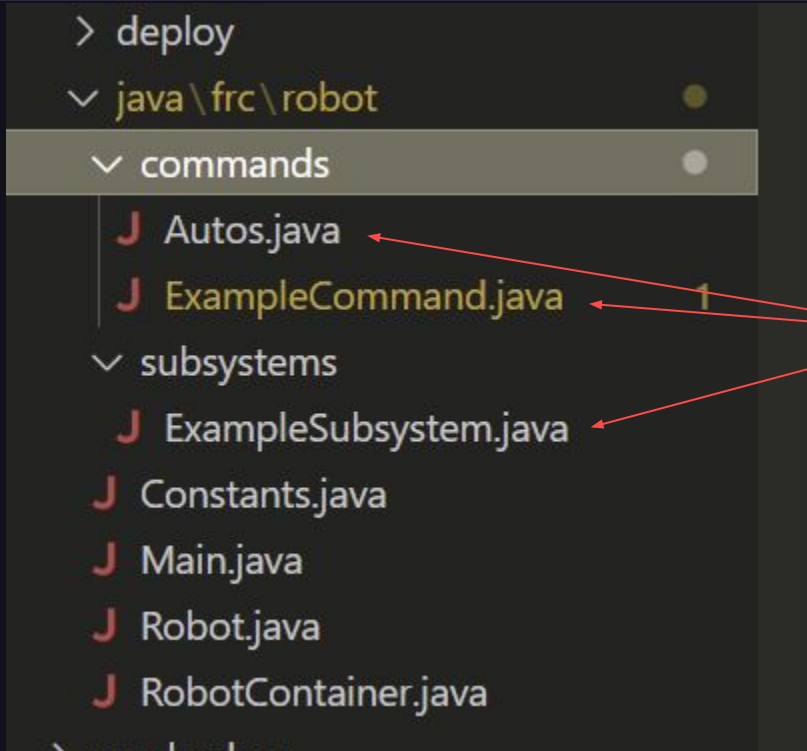
Team  
Number

## Enable Desktop Support ☐

This is needed for simulation and unit testing support, however there are some cases where this is not needed. You can enable this at any time by running "WPILib: Set Desktop Support" at any time.

Generate Project

GO!



You can use right click to delete these if you want. We won't use them today

<https://maven.ctr-electronics.com/release/com/ctre/phoenix6/latest/Phoenix6-frc2024-latest.json>

<https://maven.ctr-electronics.com/release/com/ctre/phoenix/Phoenix5-frc2024-latest.json>

>WPILib Mana

**WPILib: Manage Vendor Libraries**

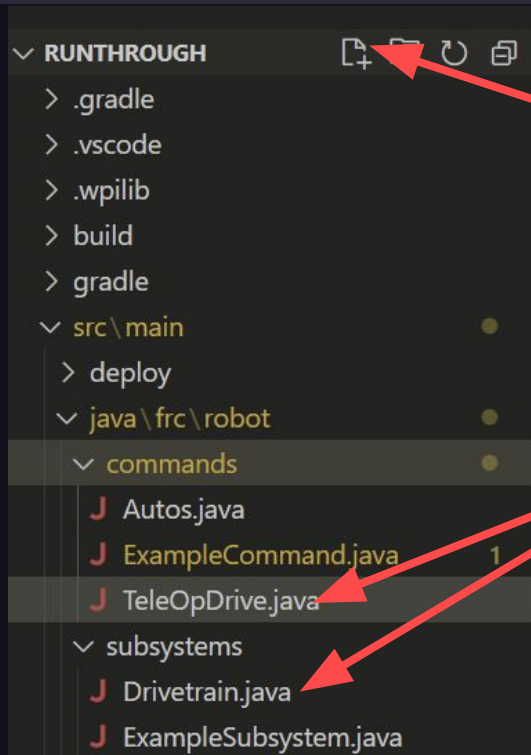
WPILib: Check for WPILib Updates

Install new libraries (offline)

Install new libraries (online)

<https://docs.wpilib.org/en/stable/docs/software/vscode-overview/3rd-party-libraries.html>

# Creating Command and Subsystem



Click on new file

To make  
“TeleOpDrive.java”  
and “Drivetrain.java”

Put them in  
“commands” and  
“subsystems”,  
respectively.



# In the Subsystem

```
package frc.robot.subsystems;

import com.ctre.phoenix.motorcontrol.can.WPI_TalonSRX;

/**
 * This is the Subsystem for our two-motor {@link WPI_TalonSRX} Talon SRX} tank
 * drive.
 */
public class Drivetrain extends SubsystemBase {
    private WPI_TalonSRX rightMotor;
    private WPI_TalonSRX leftMotor;
}
```

These usually  
appear  
automatically

Creates a  
right and  
left motors

# In the Subsystem

```
public class Drivetrain extends SubsystemBase {  
    private WPI_TalonSRX rightMotor;  
    private WPI_TalonSRX leftMotor;  
    public Drivetrain() {  
        rightMotor = new WPI_TalonSRX(0); // CAN ID set in Tuner X  
        leftMotor = new WPI_TalonSRX(1); // CAN ID set in Tuner X  
        rightMotor.setInverted(false);  
        leftMotor.setInverted(true);  
        rightMotor.setNeutralMode(NeutralMode.Brake);  
        leftMotor.setNeutralMode(NeutralMode.Brake);  
    }  
}
```

Tells the robot  
how to construct  
the Drivetrain

The IDs for our  
motor controllers

Invert one  
motor, since  
it's facing the  
other way.

Have the wheels  
hold their  
position at rest

# In the Subsystem

```
public class Drivetrain extends SubsystemBase {  
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        leftMotor.setNeutralMode(NeutralMode.Brake);  
    }  
    public void driveTank(double right, double left) {  
        rightMotor.set(right);  
        leftMotor.set(left);  
    }  
}
```

A method  
(function) to  
apply motor values

Two decimal  
inputs. Power  
from -1 to 1 for  
the left and  
right

Apply these  
values to each  
motor

# In the Command

```
package frc.robot.commands;

import edu.wpi.first.wpilibj2.command.Command;
import frc.robot.subsystems.Drivetrain;

public class TeleOpDrive extends Command{
    private final Drivetrain m_drivetrain;
    public TeleOpDrive(Drivetrain subsystem) {
        m_drivetrain = subsystem;
        addRequirements(m_drivetrain);
    }
}
```

Define Command  
constructor

Use the  
Drivetrain  
provided to  
the Command

Make the  
Command require  
the Drivetrain

# In the Command

```
import frc.robot.RobotContainer;
public class TeleOpDrive extends Command{
    private final Drivetrain m_drivetrain;
    public TeleOpDrive(Drivetrain subsystem) {
        m_drivetrain = subsystem;
        addRequirements(m_drivetrain);
    }
    @Override
    public void initialize() {
        m_drivetrain.driveTank(0,0);
    }
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        m_drivetrain.driveTank(RobotContainer.getDriverControllerAxis(1),
        RobotContainer.getDriverControllerAxis(5));
    }
}
```

New import

Runs Once at the start. Sets the speeds to 0.

The `execute()` repeats.

Sets the motor speeds to out controller's stick values. We will finish this later.

# In RobotContainer.java

```
public final Drivetrain m_drivetrain = new Drivetrain();  
...  
private static final CommandXboxController m_driverController = new  
CommandXboxController(  
    OperatorConstants.kDriverControllerPort);  
...  
public RobotContainer() {  
    // Configure the trigger bindings  
    configureBindings();  
    m_drivetrain.setDefaultCommand(new TeleOpDrive(m_drivetrain));  
}  
public static double getDriverControllerAxis(int axis) {  
    return m_driverController.getRawAxis(axis);  
}
```

Create our **Drivetrain**  
(Line 24)

Add the word  
“static” (Line  
26)

Add this line to  
make TeleOpDrive the  
default (Line 33)

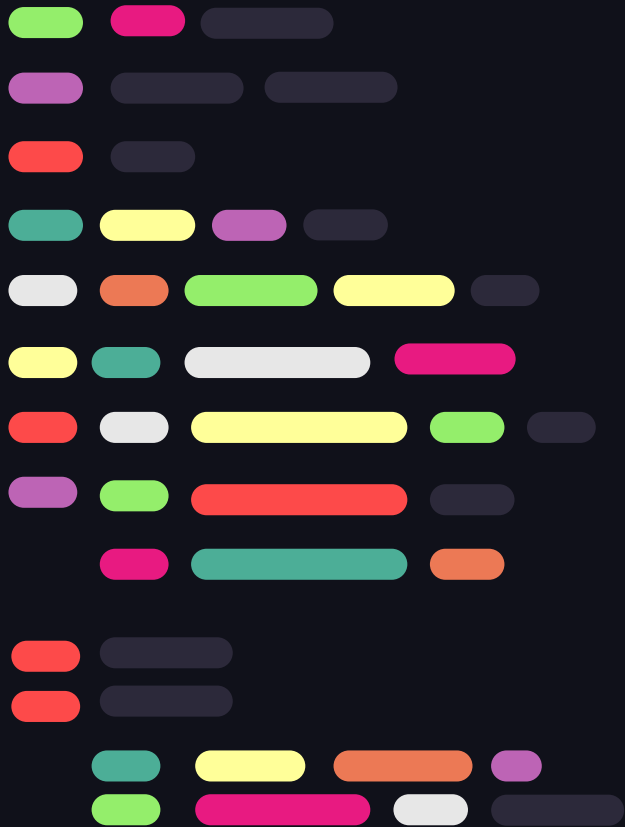
Add this method to  
allow us to grab  
stick inputs (Line  
35)

The method returns  
a decimal from -1  
to 1 for the axis  
provided here



# Building a Running

- Click the “W” icon at the top right
- Type “Build” and click on “Build Robot Code”
- Read the terminal to fix errors
- Turn the robot on and connect to its wifi
- Click the “W”, Type “Deploy” and click on “Deploy Robot Code”



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Questions?

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